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Dear Scott,

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Ludwig NEBEL @ Leo NEUMANN @ "OSTRICH".

You may remember this man who was run as a double agent in Paris in 1944 - 45 jointly by Victor Rothschild and Lieutenant Michaelis of O.S.S.

It is now learnt that NEBEL is in the hands of the Danish Authorities, charged with crimes committed in Denmark when he was working for Amt VI. Although this man was undoubtedly a criminal thug and a whole-hearted Nazi, the fact remains that he gave us a considerable amount of information on the S.D. and worked loyally for the Allies at considerable danger to himself.

If you have no objection, I would suggest we make a discreet approach to the Danes to let them know that NEBEL served us well in the later stages of the war. At the same time, we would make it clear that we have no wish to interfere with the course of Danish justice in dealing with crimes against the Danes in Danish territory at a time when NEBEL was an out-and-out Amt VI man, as any charges of this nature would no doubt be considered by them to be exclusively of a domestic Danish nature, but we would ask them to take into consideration his later good efforts on our behalf in mitigation of his earlier history.

Could you please treat this matter as urgent, otherwise I am afraid we shall be too late to intervene.

Yours sincerely,

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